

Happy Easter

PROJECT UPDATE

By the Centre Manager *Emma Appleton*

What an exciting 12 months we had in 2009, some of the highlights were:

- The Department: www.thedepartment.co.uk raised money for Slough Pitstop Project Ltd



- Liam Byrne visited

- New team recruited.
(see over page and visit our website)

- Fiona MacTaggart visited

- Press releases / features: Segro newsletter, BCF annual report.

- Local Giving Fund raising initiative
www.localgiving.com/sloughpitstopproject

- Helen Huntley joined our board



Gordon Storey

After starting the project up, 7 successful years and time off due to personal circumstances Gordon has now decided it is time to retire and focus on his family life. Pitstop owes a lot to Gordon as it has been due to his dedication, determination, passion and drive that Pitstop is where it is today. I am sure you will join me in wishing him all the best in the future. We look forward to seeing Gordon at key events through the year.

Thank You



EBMTC – Annual Student Survey Results

How would you describe your training at Pitstop?	83.1% said Very Good / Good
How do you rate the help you get from the Pitstop Staff?	93.2% said Very Good / Good
If you were describing your training to a close friend would you say it was:	84.8% said Very Good / Good
Do you feel that the training so far has been beneficial to you?	91.5% said Yes

Recruitment – New Starters



Rachael Siddall
Administrator / Receptionist



Rebecca Hillis
Tutor



Jo Elliott
Tutor






WHATS HAPPENING NEXT?

Pitstop end term awards night is 27th April 2010, it will be starting at 4.00pm. We are pleased that our former chairman will be presenting this evening.

New Courses - OCNW

- Level 2 **Personal Advancement**
- Level 1 **Numeracy - Test paper**
- Level 1 **Literacy - Test paper**
- Level 1 **Personal Advancement - Portfolio**
- Level 1 **ICT - Portfolio**
- Level 1 **Travel & Tourism - Portfolio**
- Entry Level 3 **Retail - Portfolio**
- Entry Level 3 **Motor Vehicle - Portfolio**
- Entry Level 3 **Business Administration - Portfolio**

Courses still to come:

-  Level 1 Customer Care in Travel
-  Level 1 Jobs in Travel and Tourism
-  Entry Level 3 Catering and Healthy Eating
-  Entry Level 3 Preparation for Child Care
-  Level 2 BTEC Motor Vehicle

Training Places Motor Vehicle

We are now taking referrals for our next courses due to start April 2010, for more information please contact the centre.

Special Thanks

To our Key Supporters:
Segro, L+Q Housing,
BCF, Business Objects,
Fuller Logistics,
Haybrook College

Our latest testimonial

January 2010

Thank you so much for letting me and the group come and visit Pitstop in December, we had a great time! I have to say the group really enjoyed the practical workshop of doing an "MOT" check and finding out where each part of the car is, what its function is and how to tell for problems. One of our students, James said he could look at his mum's car and search for problems and the other young people now can't wait to get a car. I think they had a bit too much fun pressing the car lift up and down though! I think the health and safety task was good task and all the young people took it on board working in that environment. All the young people really enjoyed the workshop, and I think everyone's knowledge has improved on car maintenance, so I must say a big thanks to Richard for taking the time out to teach us!

Sandra Borszcz, Production Manager, Resource Productions Ltd



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